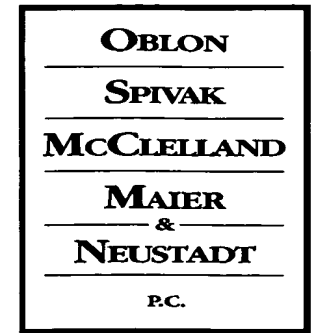




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Group Art Unit: 1775  
Examiner: Stephen J. Stein

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**Amendment and Request for Reconsideration**

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In response to the Office Action mailed October 25, 2004, Applicants request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendment and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Discussion of the Amendment** begins on page 7 of this paper and included an attached replacement sheet.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.